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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: FONMIN WILLS COMMENTS ON FORTHCOMING
COLOMBO NAM

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SUMMARY: I EXPLAINED TO FONMIN WILLS US FOCUS ON PUERTO RICO AND
KOREA AT NAM, THAT WE HOPED GUYANA WOULD AGREE WITH OUR POSITIONS,
AND IF NAM NONETHELESS ADOPTED HOSTILE RESOLUTIONS, THAT GUYANA
WOULD RECORD A DIFFERING VIEW. WHILE ALLEGING PERSONAL AGREEMENT,
WILLS DOUBTED US POSITIONS WOULD PREVAIL OR THAT GUYANA WOULD RECORD
ITS DISSENT IF THEY DO NOT. HE SAID CHILEAN PRESIDENT
PINOCHEZ HAS BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND NAM, BUT RECOMMENDED HE NOT GO.
WILLS DOES NOT BELIEVE ROMANIAN OBSERVER APPLICATION WILL BE
ACCEPTED. END SUMMARY.

1. DURING MY FAREWELL CALL ON FONMIN WILLS JULY 22, I MENTIONED THAT
WE HOPED GUYANA WOULD GIVE US A SIGNAL AT THE FORTHCOMING NAM THAT IT
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APPRECIATED OUR SPECIAL INTEREST IN SOME ISSUES AND THAT IT WOULD

BE ABLE TO SHOW THAT THE NAM AND SPECIFICALLY GUYANA'S VOTE WAS NOT AS HOSTILE TO THE US AND THE INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACIES AS SOME WERE BEGINNING TO BELIEVE. I SAID I UNDERSTOOD THE TWO ISSUES OF MOST VITAL CONCERN TO US AND ON WHICH A NEGATIVE STANCE BY GUYANA AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS WOULD EVOKE A HIGHLY UNFAVORABLE REACTION WERE PUERTO RICO AND KOREA. SINCE AMBASSADOR KREBS AND I HAD PREVIOUSLY SPOKEN WITH WILLS AT LENGTH ON THE MERITS OF OUR POSITIONS ON THE PUERTO RICO AND KOREA ISSUES, I SIMPLY SAID WE HOPED THE NAM WOULD NOT TAKE UP THE PUERTO RICO ISSUE OR PASS ANY RESOLUTION ON IT AND THAT IT WOULD SUPPORT THE 1973 UNGA RESOLUTION ON KOREA OR SOME VARIATION THEREOF. IF THE NAM DID NOT DO THIS AND ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS HOSTILE TO THE US ON PUERTO RICO AND KOREA, I SAID WE HOPED GUYANA WOULD PUBLICLY SPECIFY ITS OBJECTIONS IN THE WAY THAT ZAIRE AND A FEW OTHER COUNTRIES DID AT THE ALGIERS NACC MEETING.

2. WILLS INDICATED HE WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT THINGS WILL WORK OUT AS WE DESIRE. HE SAID HE BELIEVES THE NAM WILL PROBABLY PASS ANOTHER RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE US ROLE IN PUERTO RICO AND CALLING FOR ITS INDEPENDENCE WHILE ADOPTING A CLEARLY PRO-NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION ON THAT ISSUE. WILLS CLAIMED HE PERSONALLY AGREED WITH ME ON BOTH ISSUES, AND THAT HE HAD IN FACT PRIOR TO THE LIMA MEETING ADVOCATED IN CABINET ABSTENTION ON THE PRO-NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION, BUT THAT HE WAS OVER-RULED. WILLS SAID ONE REASON WHY GUYANA IS UNLIKELY TO ABSTAIN ON A PRO-NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION WAS THAT HE AND BURNHAM PLANNED TO VISIT NORTH KOREA IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COLOMBO SUMMIT. ON PUERTO RICO, WILLS SAID HE WOULD TRY TO PUSH FOR EITHER NO RESOLUTION OR A MODERATE ONE, BUT HE PREDICATED GUYANA WOULD NOT DISASSOCIATE ITSELF FROM ANY RESOLUTION THAT CAME OUT OF THE MEETING IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN ITS STRONG NON-ALIGNED CREDENTIALS. I TOLD WILLS THAT SUCH A STAND WOULD NOT BE WELL REGARDED IN THE US OR IN THE USG AND THAT IT WOULD PLACE GUYANA IN A DIFFICULT POSITION IF IT SUBSEQUENTLY HAD SOME ANALOGOUS REQUEST TO MAKE OF THE USG, SINCE PUERTO RICO IS CLEARLY AN INTERNAL US MATTER AND THE US SECURITY INTERESTS IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA ARE OF GREAT HISTORIC AND STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE.

3. WILLS SAID THE SRI LANKA GOVT HAS INFORMED OTHER NACC MEMBERS THAT IT IS INVITING CHILE'S PRESIDENT PINOCHET TO THE SUMMIT SINCE CHILE IS STILL A MEMBER OF NON-ALIGNED. WILLS SAID HE FELT THE TIME IS NOT RIGHT FOR PINOCHET TO GO, AND IF WE HAVE ANY

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ROLE IN ADVISING THE CHILEANS, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO PASS ON THAT ADVICE. HE FELT THAT CHILE'S IMAGE IN THE NAM IS SO NEGATIVE THAT THE PRESENCE OF PINOCHET WOULD BE SEEN AS DEFIANCE AND COULD BRING ON EXPULSION, WHILE NON-ATTENDANCE WOULD NOT RAISE THE ISSUE.

4. WILLS NOTED THAT CUBAN AMBASSADOR MARTINEZ YESTERDAY FOLLOWED UP ON EARLIER INFORMAL REQUEST ASKING GUYANA TO OPPOSE ROMANIA'S APPLICATION FOR OBSERVER STATUS. WILLS SAID HE PERSONALLY

FAVORS ROMANIA'S ADMISSION AS AN OBSERVER SINCE THAT WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH GUYANA'S POLICY OF BREAKING UP THE MAJOR POWER BLOCS. HOWEVER, WILLS UNDERSTANDS INDIA IS ALSO LOBBYING AGAINST ROMANIA'S ADMISSION AS OBSERVER, AND WITH THE ASIANS AND CUBANS ACTIVELY OPPOSED, HE DOES NOT BELIEVE ITS APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.

5. WILLS SAID HE WAS HIGHLY ANNOYED AT PERU'S CIRCULAR NOTE TO NAM COUNTRIES REQUESTING SUPPORT FOR A SEAT ON THE NON-ALIGNED BUREAU. HE SAID GUYANA HAD AGREED TO PUSH FOR ENLARGING THE BUREAU TO PROVIDE A FOURTH WESTERN HEMISPHERE SEAT IN RETURN FOR PERUVIAN (FORMER) FONMIN DE LA FLOR'S AGREEMENT TO BACK GUYANA, JAMAICA AND CUBA FOR THE EXISTING SEATS. SINCE PERU HAS RENEGED, WILLS SAID GUYANA IS NO LONGER INTERESTED IN EXPANDING THE BUREAU UNLESS SOME DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING SEATS FOR GUYANA, CUBA AND

JAMAICA ARISES.
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